

Cost of Growing Wheat This Year ranges from .66 1-3c. to \$3.75 per bushel.

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Legislators And Money

Recent Indemnity Incident In Alberta House Revealed Clearly Mercenary Motive and Was Unconstitutional

By GERALD V. PELTON, K.C.
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In July, 1921, the electors of Alberta returned to power a government composed of what was termed the Farmer's party, with a member of the government representing labor. The candidates and the platform of this party had protested against the burdens of taxation and extravagance under the which Albertans were alleged to have suffered during previous years.

The Farmers' party, if returned to power, was to effect sweeping reductions in taxation and unstinted devotion to the public interest was to purge the legislative chambers of any element of personal aggrandisement or diversion of public funds into extravagant or selfish channels.

It accordingly came as a great shock to the friends of this party that had made such vehement protestations of honesty and disinterestedness to discover that in the bosoms of its members dwelt that greedy, grasping tendency which seems to be the inherent of human nature, the mercenary motive. For the action of the Alberta legislature in voting to its members \$250 each for an abortive wheat board session lasting about a week, and representing \$12 an hour, can be attributed to no other motive than the purely mercenary one—the acquisitive instinct—and brings to the fore the very important question of the basis upon which remuneration to public servants should be based.

In days gone by, legislators, like alldmen and jurors, worked for nothing, or for a nominal sum to cover actual expenses. The honor of public service was deemed greater than the mercenary motive. In due time, the custom arose of paying members of parliaments, but for many years the remuneration was not much more than an honorarium, and seekers for parliamentary honors could not be accused of seeking election because of the profits involved. The dominion indemnity was raised from \$1,400 to \$2,500, and then to \$4,000. Alberta began by paying the members of the legislature \$1,000, which became \$1,500 in 1911, and \$2,000 in 1917, where it now stands.

Two thousand dollars is a handsome indemnity and is larger than that in any other province except Quebec and British Columbia, where it was raised from \$1,600 to \$2,000 in 1921. The daily amount which this indemnity represents may be seen by the following figures, and a comparison with the (Continued on page two)

TIME FOR REDEMPTION OF LANDS EXTENDED

Extension of the time for redeeming lands sold in the 1921 tax sale has been extended by the provincial department of municipal affairs, by order-in-council, to October 31, 1923. This extension of time for redemption applies to all parcels of land other than those situated in cities, and other than unsubdivided land within the meaning of the tax sale relief act, which were sold for taxes in 1921.

Edgerton Echoes

We have experienced a very successful week for threshing with the result that most of the stooks have disappeared and by the time this appears in print, "finis" will have been written on the harvest pages of 1922.

Dr. Smith and E. Andrews, both of Edmonton spent four days of last week pursuing the elusive wild duck and were royally entertained between shoots by thir host of friends. They took back peasant memories of their of their trip and a well-filled car of ducks and geese.

G. L. Morrow took a motor trip to the south on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hamilton and two sons and Miss Trout all of Unity motored to Wainwright Park to see the bugola. Hugh had the misfortune of his car breaking down coming through the sand hills and on his arrival at Edgerton, Slim & Slick were called to the rescue of the car. E. M. Gorton, with his Dort, took them to their destination and through the park sight-seeing. Considerable work had to be done on the car and the party left it behind, returning to Unity in the early morning jitney of the G.T.P. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Forryan, accompanied by Miss Roberts and Mrs. D'Albertanson, Sr. visited at the Brangrove home on Sunday.

Rev. Maddocks preached an eloquent service to the members of the Rebekah Order on Sunday evening, this occasion being their annual anniversary service.

To Alf Abbot, south of here, goes the credit of the best yield in this district for wheat, this year. On a good sized field of wheat his average was 28½ bushels to the acre. Come on now Chauvin and let us hear from you.

If the writer of these echoes was not so scared to disclose his identity we believe he could pick up lots of news items that would be very interesting reading. We know he has been taken to task in the past and not much wonder; for week by week there are some fierce echoes coming from his pen or pencil rather.

In the meantime wa are going to think this over and if we can pluck up courage we will call for help and then—

But that will not be until maybe next week.

Ribstone W.I.

A pie social and entertainment will be given by the R.W.I. on Sept 29th at 8 o'clock.

The entertainment will take the form of parLOUR games and amusements suitable for both old and young. A "Gipsy Bower" will be erected with two "merry little gipsies" in attendance, so come prepared to get your fortunes told.

Pies will be auctioned off; so every lady please bring a pie.

Don't forget the date Sept. 29th. Everybody come.

Local Farm Raises

This Season's Wheat For 66 1-3c. Per Bush.

Twenty one bushels of wheat to the acre is the yield obtained this year by J. B. Girard from his total acreage of two hundred and ten acres.

As we happened to be on this land during the dry spell and know that this land has received rather less than most local fields, we are doubly glad to report the above item of news, for we had not anticipated any such large yield from this land.

"How do you account for it?" we asked Mr Girard. He smiled and responded, "Farmers must work fourteen hours per day!" We got to talking things over, and that evening we again visited his farm. So with Mr Girard's permission, we are able to give our readers the following interesting facts and figures regarding the culture and cost of production of this wheat.

Of this 210 acres, 110 were summer-fallow, 50 acres were fall plowed in 1921, and 50 acres spring plowed in 1922. He finds the biggest yield from the summerfallow, and that spring plowing yielded better than the fall plowing. He does not advocate fall plowing unless it is a real necessity and whist the land is moist. If you cannot plow early in the fall or your land is dry, you will be ahead to let the field wait until spring for plowing. His method of treating summer fallow is as follows: As soon as the 1920 crop was removed, he allowed cattle to run on the land (his land being cross-fenced) and the cattle had the run of this land until spring of 1922 when the land was seeded for this crop. Girard finds that the cattle keep the weeds down and also pack the land.

A distinctive feature in Mr Girard's system is the preparation of his seed. To obtain the 300 bushels required he takes 600 bushels of his best wheat. This he puts through the fanning mill, slecting only the best kernels by cleaning out fifty per cent. By this means he gets only the best and most vigorous kernels. He attributes his good yield, first to good plump seed, and, second, to well prepared land. We may add that some o his land is on the light side, and most of it is just average for this district.

COST OF PRODUCTION

In arriving at the cost of production per bushel of this wheat a two-fold scale has been tabulated: first, the cost of cultivation per acre on a basis of actual cash outlaid, wages paid, feed for men and teams, and incidental outlays inseparable tot cultivation; second, interest at eight per cent is allowed on capital expenditure for a section of land and machinery, depreciation of machinery at ten per cent, insurance and taxes. For ease of reckoning these figures are brought down to a per acre basis (crop landed alone bearing the cost of the whole section).

It will be noticed that some of the items of cost are below the average. This is due to the fact that these are the actual costs on this particular farm, as ascertained from the records. For instance in the item of threshing Mr Girard has effected a big saving by having and running his own threshing rig. This machine he

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Surprising Spreads

In Cost Of Local Wheat Production

What has it cost our local farmers to produce their 1922 crop of wheat?

Expressed in other words we may ask, "What did it cost to produce the staple export commodity of this district?"

Whilst this is an extremely difficult question to answer, it is no good to evade the matter, if we desire to avoid absolute ruin and bankruptcy.

The price that we receive for our wheat will never be set by ourselves—at the best we can only secure the price the world can pay for it. Suppose, for instance, that the farmer-producer does set the price for his grain, it can only be the world-wide organized farmer with a proper selling service. This organization will then only be able to set the price on the basis of an average cost plus a fair profit. The farmer who allows his cost of production to grow above that average standard will be the loser in exact proportion to his increased costs of production. But today we have to place our grain on a speculative market and our need to watch costs of production is vital to our very existence.

It is commonly remarked that no two farmers produce wheat at the same cost of production. This must be accepted as a truism. Indeed, we will go further, and add that the same farmer cannot produce two crops for the same cost of production.

To arrive at this year's cost of producing wheat in our own district we will figure on the following basis:—

COST OF CULTIVATING ACRE	
Plowing	2.00
Harrowing .....	.50
Seed	1.50
Seeding .....	.75
Cultivation .....	.50
Twine .....	.30
Cutting .....	.85
Stooking .....	.30
Threshing	1.60
Hauling	1.00
Pest destruction .....	.15
Incidentals .....	.55

Cost of Cultivation only
(average) per acre 10.00

To the above must be added a number of fixed charges, such as follows:
(a) Interest on value of quarter-section of land at eight per cent.

(b) Interest on Value of Buildings used principally for grain growing puposes at eight per cent.

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Market Prices

SECURITY ELEVATOR, CHAUVIN 8.30 a.m. Tuesday September 26

WHEAT	
No. 1. Northern .....	.74
No. 2. Northern .....	.71
No. 3. Northern .....	.66
Track Wheat .....	.96
OATS	
No. 2. C. W. ....	.31
RYE	
NO. 2. C. W. ....	.45
BARLEY	
No. 3 C.W. ....	.36
FLAX	
No. 1. N. W.	1.60

W. J. CUBITT

H. E. Spencer, M.P.

To Be Speaker At Two Local Meetings

H. E. Spencer, M.P., will address two meetings in this district at an early date. Notices have been sent to the various locals in the district, and the public are invited to attend these meetings which will be held as follows:—

At Green Meadows School, at 8 p.m. Friday, October 6th.

At Prosperity, at 8 p.m. Saturday, October 7th.

The time at Mr Spencer's disposal being strictly limited, the meetings have been arranged for at the most central parts of the district, north and south.

S. S. Rally Service

A joint Sunday school rally service was held by the Killarney and Chauvin schools last Sunday morning. The church was decorated by the children, who also sang special hymns. Mrs T. H. Armour delivered a short address in which she emphasized the necessity of bible study and religious training, drawing illustrations from the history of the early settlers in Eastern Canada. Mr D. Albertanson briefly outlined the principles of the Sunday school. There was a good attendance of those interested in the expressed their appreciation of the work performed by the superintendent Mr A. E. Keith, and the singing under the leadership of Miss Folkins.

Items Of Local Interest

The village council meeting to be held Monday evening was postponed until Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Mann, and daughter Nora, returned to Chauvin Saturday after having spent some weeksk at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beattie, at Golden, B.C.

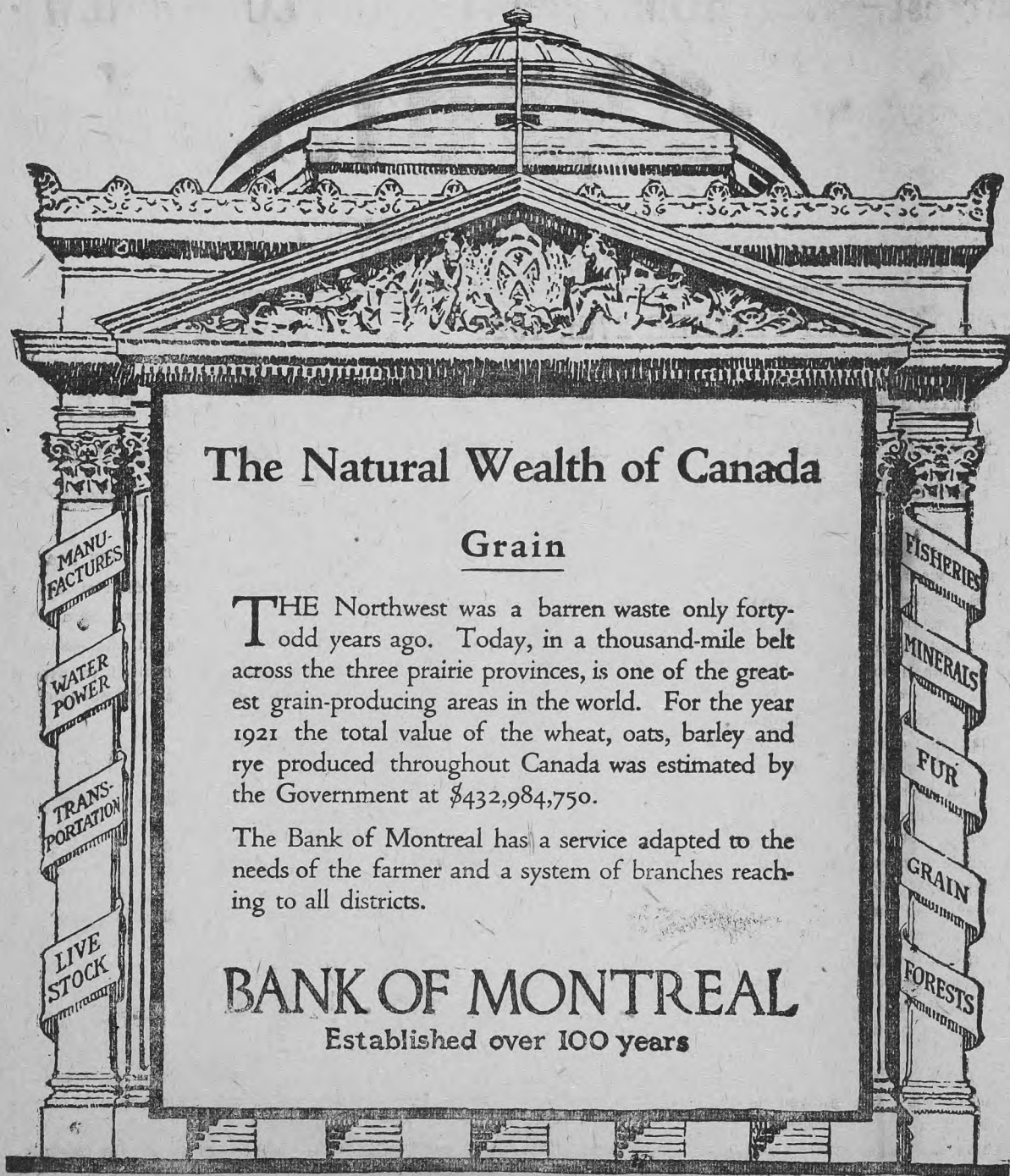
Miss Annie Saul, who is teaching at Tofield is suffering from an attack of jaundice.

It is interesting tot note that Sakt er's ocer fruit at prices far below those of the growers themselves.

A very successful dance was held by the young men of the town last Friday evening in the Oddfellow Hall. Due to their enterprize, the Unity came up and supplied most enjoyable music. The dance was well supported but the boys find themselves a little out of pocket.

Mr and Mrs D. MacDonald, late of the local bank, came from their home at Stoney Plain to spend their vacation at Chauvin. They were the guests of Mr and Ms C. C. McKech-nie. They left for home Monday morn after having had an enjoyable visit.

The Lealholme U.F.W.A. wish to announce that the annual Harvest Home Dinner will be held on Friday October 27th—Keep this date open and be sure to come along and have a good time.



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fund, or for any other tax or impost, consent, however, has not been changed, but it appears that Mr Pearson's motion to debate the figures \$200 and to add the figures \$250 was instantly carried, thus increasing the money bill without first obtaining the recommendation of the lieutenant-governor.

Bourinot points out (page 577) that "if a bill, requiring the royal consent, should be permitted to pass through all its stages through some inadvertence, attention will be called immediately to the fact in the house, and the proceedings declared null and void." When the bill for \$250 had passed its final stage without the royal consent, the proceedings should have been devoted to any purpose which has not been first recommended by a message of the lieutenant-governor to the legislative assembly during the session in which the vote, resolution, address, or bill, is proposed."

From the reports of the vote it appears that in this instance the necessary approval of the governor had been obtained to a bill providing for bill providing for \$100 had been withdrawn, but the leader of the government found himself unable to pass this bill and in effect suffered a defeat in the committee of the whole, which would have justified his resignation and appeal to the electors upon the issue involved, although he was not bound to do so under the new constitutional practice inaugurated by the present government.

The rule about the governors prior cleared null and void, but the ministers were asleep at the switch, and the bill though unconstitutional, became law.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE

The Liberal leader may have lost a great opportunity of declaring for the public protection by demanding a lesser indemnity, but his omission cannot excuse the government, upon whose shoulders alone rested the responsibility for what occurred, and the authority to prevent it, and to whose discretion the opposition leader had previously left the amount of the indemnity.

Whether this disregard of constitutional usage and statutory provision arose from wilful contempt of established constitutional practice, or from sheer ignorance, it is equally reprehensible and illustrates the danger of political destitute demoralized by persons contemptuous or ignorant of the parliamentary safeguards. Final responsibility must rest upon the government, which should have staked its very life upon the principle of protecting the public from pilfering of the public treasury, in the name of the law.

When one contemplates this whole fiasco, acquiesced in by so many of the Farmer members, the representative of Labor, by Liberals, Conservative and Independent, including at least one preacher and the editor of a Calgary periodical that thunders against greed in high places, one wonders whether any person would be strong enough to tempt them to betray the trust which has been reposed in them as the guardians of the public treasury.

The love of money is the root of all evil. The golden calf has many worshippers still, and the mercenary motive has been revealed as the dominating motive of our legislators, which not even a death bed repentance and return of the money in response to the popular clamor, but only a new election, upon sincere pledges of unselfishness from every candidate can restore.

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Edinglassie 11 a.m.

Killarney 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 1922

Airlie 3 p.m.

Prosperity 11 a.m.

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Basse Masse 8.30 a.m.

Grande Masse 10.30 a.m.

Rev. Pere Huet Curate

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Sunday School 1 p.m.

Preaching Service 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Social Service 7.30 p.m.

RIBSTONE FIELD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1922

Green Glade 11 a.m.

Sulphur Springs 3 p.m.

La Pearl 7.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 1922

Bloomington Valley 11 a.m.

Prospect Valley 3p.m.

Ribstone 7.30 p.m.

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Preacher .. Rev. William Mitchelson

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C. G. Forryan; V.G.

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Chauvin Alberta

Legislators

And Money

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amounts paid other public servants and that paid legislators in older provinces, illustrates how ample the indemnity is.

Indemnity \$2,000, 1922 regular session 54 days, or \$37 per day.

Supreme court judges, at least 260 working days; salary \$9,000, or approximately 34 per day.

District court judges, 260 days, salary \$5,000, or \$19 per day.

Jurors in criminal cases \$1 per day.

Aldermen, members of school board hospital board, Children's Aid society and other public organizations, devoting much time and money to public welfare, no pay, oftentimes no thanks

cent. increase; probate administration, or guardianship for estates over \$1,000, \$2 instead of 50c for each \$1000 over the first \$1000, or an increase of 300 per cent. Amusement taxes increased 100 per cent, to say nothing of gasoline and various other impositions

The abortive wheat board session cost the province in sessional indemnities alone, \$15,250, an amount sufficient to provide a mother's pension of \$300 to over fifty widows, or to raise the rate of pay of long-suffering jurymen, whose petition last year for consideration and better pay was ignored by the attorney-general.

CONSTITUTIONAL USAGE

Not only, however, was this special indemnity morally indefensible, but it was constitutionally wrong and void. One of the oldest principles of parliamentary procedure in England and in

COMPARISON WITH OTHER PROVINCES

	Population	Cabinet Premier's Salary	Minister's Salaries	Indemnity
Alberta, Farmer Government	588,654	\$8,500	\$6,000	\$2,000
British Columbia	524,582	7,500	6,000	2,000
Manitoba	610,118	6,000	5,000	1,600
New Brunswick	587,876	2,400	2,100	1,000
Nova Scotia	538,837	6,000	5,000	700
Ontario, Farmers Government	2,933,662	6,000	5,000	1,400
Prince Edward Island	88,615	2,000	2,000	500
Quebec	2,361,100	12,000	6,000	2,000

At the very beginning of their term of office the ministers began personal economy by publicly declaring their intention not to contribute to solicitations for financial aid, but neither indemnities nor ministers' salaries have been reduced in Alberta, and the public impositions have been generally increased, indicating that the economies are to be practised by the private individuals in order to meet the growing expenses of public service. For example:—Searches at the land titles office increased from 25c to 50c or 100 per cent.; supreme court statement of claim, \$3 to \$4, or 25 per cent. increase; district court statement of claim \$2 to \$3, or 33 1-3 per

Canada is that any bill creating an expenditure out of public funds for salaries, indemnities, or otherwise, must first obtain the recommendation of the king's representative, the governor, and that the committee of the whole may decrease, but not increase, any such amount so approved upon the settled principle that gives every facility to the removal of public burdens, but not to impose them (Bourinot 62) Section 52 of the Legislative Assembly Act of Alberta provides:

"The legislative assembly shall not originate or pass any vote, resolution, address, or bill for the appropriation of any part of the general revenue

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SHIPPING WHEAT VIA VANCOUVER

According to a prominent Vancouver grain dealer the movement of wheat through Vancouver will at least equal last year's total. He has just returned from a business trip through Alberta and Manitoba. Chinese and Japanese inquiries have become active during the past ten days and the first shipments will be in late October or early November.

A FAMILY NECESSITY

No other journal caters so intimately and minutely to the needs of the agriculturist as does the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. From his medical to his religious

needs, from the health of his stock to the capabilities of his machinery, from his ladies' embroidery to their pickles, from the minerals on the land to the fish in his brooks, from the books of his leisure hours to the amusements of his children, from his individual cares to his public duties, he finds companionship, help and guidance in the same old journal, which delighted his fathers and is the joy of his children to-day. He could not afford to be without the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. The subscription price is \$2.00 per year.

The English language, in a modified form, will ultimately become the universal tongue, according to a French professor.

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Chauvin Village Council: Minutes

A meeting of the Chauvin Village Council held in the office of the Secretary, Monday September 18th. Present C. G. Forryan, A. E. Keith, L. E. Roy.

Reeve Forryan in the Chair.
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Bills: Chauvin Chronicle 87.65
G. Goede (Firehall) 8.00
J. A. Montjoy .45
Moved and passed that bills be paid
Moved L. E. Roy that we return the bill of C. C. McKechnie for Aug. 28th and inform him that the Village is not responsible for medicine or disinfectants during sickness of patient but that we have been paying for disinfectants after sickness. Carried

Communications: From Dept. of Municipal Affairs re N.E. ¼ of 12-43-2 subdivision plan 11, C. L. filed.
W. Ross Alger Co. re debentures. filed.

Keith—Roy that we rescind the motion for the four foot walk from corner of Main to King St. and that we build a six foot walk. Carried

L. E. Roy—Keith that we accept the tenders of the Western Lumber Co. for the materials for the side walks at 61c. per lineal foot of seven foot side walk: six foot walk 53 c.

Keith—Roy that the tender of Cliff Rosseau for the building of the side walk be accepted. Carried.

Tenders for Skating and Curling rink left over as there was not enough money to build according to plan. The Secretary was instructed to draw up new plans for same and cut down the cost as much as possible, also to estimate on lighting plant.

Meeting adjourned to meet Sept 25, at 8 o'clock.

WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW

A certain threshing outfit in this district claims to be handling 125 loads of 250 sheaves each through a 22-42 separator each working day of fourteen hours. Only five teamsets, who load and pitch into the machine are employed, there being no stook or machine pitchers.

Can this be done? and how many sheaves does each man have to handle per hour.

W L A NOTES

Two dates to remember.
The members of the Westminster Ladies Auxiliary are serving a dinner on Thanksgiving Day—Monday evening Nov. 6th.

Also their annual sale of work will be held on Sunday, December 2nd. Further particulars will be announced later.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS

Arrangements have been made by the department of agriculture, to transport students from the Youngstown and Gleichen districts free of charge to the schools of agriculture at Olds, Claresholm or Raymond. The four schools to be in operation this year are at Olds, Claresholm, Raymond and Vermilion. The classes will commence October 31. Dormitory accommodation will be provided for girls at Olds, Claresholm and Raymond schools.

Observations Made On Our Trip To British Columbia

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Right at the very mouth of the Kicking Horse Pass through which we had just travelled stands the town of Golden. We tarried here for a few days on our return journey, and will break the sequence of our story by referring to Golden and district right now. It seemed to us more like a fairy-book town than ought else at our first glance. The business section of the town seemed remarkably free from toil and turmoil; and with the narrow streets running at varying angles instead our customary square plan it seemed like stepping out into a picture book. Passing over the lumber trestle bridge we come to the residential district where there are many nice homes surrounded with a beautiful growth of trees. At the end of this district is located a large saw mill operated by the Columbia Lumber Co. and employing some 300 men—now working overtime. One train load of logs per day is being sawn by this mill. The logs in the immediately vicinity have long since been exhausted and it is now necessary for the company to haul by rail from their camps further up the Columbia valley. Several locomotives are owned by this company and many miles of track. By the courtesy of one of the engineers, a Mr Jones if we rightly recall his name, we had a ride on one of these sturdy little locomotives—"riding the goat" you may say, for they are locally called 'goats' because of their hill climbing ability. Our engineer took great pride in his loco for it was spotlessly clean. The

roughage from the mills was used as fuel, and underneath the boilers were set the two cylinders which opposed in a 'V' pattern drove a gear not unlike an automobile, so that three strokes of the cylinder made the drive wheels revolve once giving enormous power.

The process of sawing lumber is most interesting to watch. The logs are drawn up from the water up a skidway by means of a hooked endless chain. At the top they are thrown to left and right by gigantic kickers, which handle the logs like small sticks. Thence the logs are placed on conveyors, which travelling back and forth present the log each time in a position suitable for the band saws to cut—one cut to each trip. The pieces from saw are caught on conveyors and carried to the various stations in the mill to be cut again as required, emerging as slabs, lathes, boards or dimension stuff within a few minutes. There is practically no waste, and such as there is is taken by conveyors direct to a furnace to be consumed. In the yards there are miles of narrow gauge trackage and pile upon pile of sawn lumber drying out—for it is sawn quite wet. After seasoning this lumber is taken to the planing and finishing mills. Here are gangs of machines through which the lumber passes to emerge as finished and to be loaded into the freight cars standing ready to receive the product. The 'goat' we mentioned is busy every day drawing in the loads of logs and hauling out the loaded freight cars betixt the mill and the C.P.R. yards.

On both sides of the Columbia river there is considerable meadow land. We noted our old friend the gopher busily engaged in the manner of which we are all so familiar. We noted also the squirrel, a small variety somewhat smaller than the gopher, one we saw was hauling treasure in the

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Editorial Comment

MONEY IN WHEAT

A very startling difference it to be found in the cost of producing wheat this year on the local farms. After making a careful compilation of these costs they appeared such big amounts that we entertained a fear to publish them. We realized that no good could result from withholding the facts, whilst knowing the worst we may seek a remedy.

One outstanding feature has been brought home to our minds: that is that the man with a small area in crop and who is growing wheat alone finds all his fixed charges placed on the wheat, thus handicapping him very severely. The man who does not practise mixed farming is in the same difficulty. The man who carries on with a few head of stock or a few pigs does not hire help is in the best position to win out—for him there is a profit in raising grain.

That there is money to be made in raising wheat, even in such a year as this is proven by J. Girard, whose cost of production is given this week.

Items Of Local Interest

In the last copy of the Alberta Gazette we are informed that Mr. T. H. Saul is authorized to issue marriage licenses.

The local train on Tuesday morning was somewhat late, owing probably to the fact that some 29 freight cars have been thrown on the track between Ribstone and Edgerton.

Why buy dried fruit when you can get a case of No. 1. Prune Plums at Saker's for \$1.30 or a case of No. 1. Peaches for \$1.55.

Mr. L. E. Roy was a visitor to Winnipeg over the week-end.

J. A. Code is under the weather again. According to the latest report he is improving somewhat.

Apples \$1.95 per case at Saker's. Can you beat it?

Writing Pads 25 cents each for sale at Chronicle Office.

Miss Sylvia Black, of California, is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs D. W. Parcels.

Watch for dates of Miss Coleman's fall millinery display in Chauvin.

We were all pleased to see and welcome Mr. Marshall W. Heslip, last Wednesday morning, when he made a stop over for a few hours to renew old acquaintances. Mr. Heslip, who was at one time in charge of the mission field here was on his way to Toronto to attend college during the coming winter.

RIBSTONE CHURCH NOTICES

A start has been made on excavations preparatory to laying foundations for cement basement of the Ribstone Church. It is hoped that all interested will lend a hand towards its erection.

The Rev. S. Davis of Wainwright will preach at Greenglade on Sunday, Oct. 1, at 11 a.m.; Sulphur Springs at 3 p.m.; LaPearl at 7.30 p.m.

It is hoped that everyone will take this opportunity to hear Mr. Davis. Mr. Mitchelson will occupy Mr. Davis's pulpit at Wainwright, Sunday October 1.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held at Bloomington Valley, on Oct. 8, at 11 a.m.; Prospect Valley at 3 p.m.; Ribstone at 7.30 p.m.

Preacher, Rev. Mitchelson. Every one try and be present at these services.

Thanksgiving Services will be held at Greenglade, October 15, at 11 a.m. Sulphur Springs at 3 p.m.; LaPearl at 7.30 p.m. Preacher Rev. Mitchelson.

Bulbs For Winter Flowering Indoors

Tulips occupy a very important place in the bulb family rivalling the Hyacinth in popularity for winter flowering indoors. Although they are seen to best advantage in early spring growing in the open in masses of one color. Many varieties are specially suited for growing indoors, for this purpose those of the early flowering and dwarf habits should be selected. Early Dwarf "Duc Von Thol" are as good as any and can be had in bloom from December to April by forcing or retarding the growth as desired. They are of easy culture requiring similar soil and general treatment as for Hyacinths, they can be grown in pots or boxes but as they show to best advantage in masses I prefer the boxes in which the bulbs should be planted close say 2 inches apart.

Narcissi, Daffodils and Jonquills. Comprise a very large family of beautiful flowers of varying forms and colors, white, yellow, orange and combinations of all three. They are all

hardy and can be grown successfully indoors. A few of the more popular among the large trumpet varieties are Emperor, Empress, Godlen Spur, medium and small Trumpet Ear, Poeticus Ornatus, Henry Irving and Mrs. Langtry.

Polyanthus Narcissus are a very fine variety, producing a profusion of sweet scented flowers; for best effects two or three bulbs should be planted in one five inch pot, or in boxes two inches apart.

Soil and cultural methods are the same as for Hyacinths.

Chionodora. Glory of the Snow. A class of hardy bulbs of dwarf habit very suitable for growing indoors. They produce several graceful flower spikes about eight inches long, the flowers are star shaped azure blue with a white centre, and a prettiness all its own.

Scilla Siberica. Star Hyacinth, is another hardy bulb of dwarf habit, is easily grown in the house. The flowers are light blue star shaped, a little like chionodora. It should be grown slowly, retarding the growth as much as possible so as to bring it into bloom in early spring.

Ixia. African Corn Lily. A flower of very graceful habit, producing an abundance of many colored flowers on spikes about eight inches long. As it is most effective in masses, plant six bulbs in a five inch pot or in boxes two inches apart. When planting surround the bulbs with about an inch of clean sand.

Oralis, or Bermuda Buttercup. A most desirable plant for winter flowering indoors. It is a very robust grower and produces an abundance of bright yellow flowers. One bulb is sufficient for a five inch pot.

Sparaxis. Are of dwarf habit attaining a height of from six to ten inches, a little like the Ixia. The flowers are compact, in spikes of the richest and most varied colors, spotted and flaked with pure white, yellow, orange, red, purple and violet. They do well grown in pots or boxes, five or six bulbs in a five inch pot, or two inches apart in boxes in a rich sandy loam, keep cool in partial shade until they begin to grow, when they should receive light and water.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS ON BULB CULTURE

The soil most suited for most of the hardy bulbs should be a rich light loam inclining to sandy, manure added should be well rotted, thoroughly pulverized and mixed with the other parts of the soil. It should be just moist when planting and not packed down.

Bulbs should be planted just as soon as they can be procured in the fall, as they deteriorate when kept out of the ground. A succession of bloom can be obtained by retarding the growth of bulbs desired to come in later in the season.

All bulbs ought to have a thin layer of sand under and around them when planting.

To produce real good flowers from bulbs successfully depends almost entirely on the success you have attained in growing good roots and keeping back the top growth for a period of from six to eight weeks after planting. To do this the pots or boxes in which the bulbs have been planted, are removed to a cool cellar, procure a packing case large enough to hold them, place a layer of sand about four inches deep on the bottom and set the pots and boxes on it filling up the packing case with sand until it is at least five inches above the top of pots or boxes.

Roman Hyacinths, Paper white Narcissi, Duc Von Thol Tulips will make sufficient roots in five or six weeks when they should be moved to a room with a temperature of about 50 degrees advancing to 60 degrees for flowering. Other later varieties should remain eight weeks in the dark before being brought to the light and heat, which should be done very gradually. Water sparingly to

begin with, increasing as the plants make their growth.

Hyacinths, Narcissus and Tulips are greatly improved by liberal watering with liquid manure until the flowers are developed when it should be discontinued.

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Assorted: Red, White, and Blue	15c each, 3 for	.40
TULIPS: Duc Von Thol; Red and Yellow	per dozen	1.00
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Ard Righ: Early Large Yellow Trumpet	per dozen	1.50
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POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS: Early Paper White	per dozen	1.15
Large flowered paper white	per dozen	1.40
DAFFODILS: Sulphur, Large creamy whit flowers,	per dozen	1.30
Incomparabilis: Double, Orange and Yellow,	per dozen	1.20
OXALIS: Bermuda Buttercup	each	.10
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Local Notes Of Interest

Miss Helen Borregard, who has been suffering from jaundice is making progress towards recovery.

Mr. George Reynolds has returned from Winnipeg where he has been selling cattle. He reports a falling market.

J. P. Fisher, Chauvin Baker, will receive a shipment of 100 boxes of Apples on Thursday Sept. 21st. Prices lowest in town.

Our veterinary surgeon is walking lame these days. He received a nasty kick from a colt he was operating on.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION OLD COUNTRY TRAVEL KMAS AND NEW YEAR

All those contemplating a trip home to the Old Country for next Christmas and New Year should not overlook the through sleeping car service and special train service from Western Canada to the Atlantic seaboard which will be provided by the Canadian National Railways next November and December, particulars of which are as follows:

For S. S. "Canada" and S. S. "Antonia" sailing from Montreal, November 18th, a special tourist sleeper will leave Edmonton on the "Continental Limited" November 14th, and another tourist sleeper from Edmonton on train No. 6, November 13th, running through to Montreal, close to ship's side.

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For S.S. "Andania" and S.S. "Meggantic" ex. Halifax, December 9th and December 10th, respectively, through tourist sleepers will leave Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton and Regina, with additional standard and tourist sleepers from Winnipeg, from which point all sleepers for these two sailings referred to will be consolidated and operated in a special solid trough train, which will also have superb dining car facilities and other standard coach equipment. This special train will leave Winnipeg on December 6th and will run through to ship's side at Halifax.

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Assorted Cookies, Doughnuts, Muffins and Pies for sale every day at Chauvin Bakery.

Notice

To CHARLES L. WILSON
EDGERTON, ALBERTA

Take notice that an action has been commenced against you in the District Court of the District of Edmonton by Henry Myer and Lloyd Myer of Wainwright, Alberta, through their Solicitors Fieldhouse & Hunter, Wainwright Alberta., to recover the sum of \$137.00 being principal and interest due under promissory note dated the 25th day of March 1918 whereby you promised to pay to the said Henry Myer and Lloyd Myer on or before the first day of January 1919 the sum of \$100.00 with interest as therein stated.

And take notice further that you are required on or before Monday the 30th day of October 1922 to file in my office in the Court House in the City of Edmonton either a statement of defence or demand of notice and serve the same upon the Plaintiff's solicitors and in default of your doing so, the Plaintiffs may proceed in their action and such judgement as is justified by the statement of claim may be given in your absence and without further notice to you.

Dated this 5th day of September 1922.

W. McLAREN
Clerk of the District Court
Approved "H. C. TAYLOR,"
J. D. C.

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The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

Observations Made On Our Trip To British Columbia

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form of a cocoa nut shell and so intent was he on his work that he endeavoured to escape with shell and all—a task too big for him (or maybe her). Small fruits, hay, and dairying seem the best agricultural pursuits in this district. We climbed the mountain road towards the Kicking Horse and were surprised to find considerable bench land where none was apparent from the bottom. We came to a small clearing of perhaps seven acres which had been seeded to oats. These had been cut, but the stubble looked good for but ten bushel to the acre. We should add that this season has been excessively dry in this and each part of British Columbia we visited—the only rain being

a fall about ten days before our arrival, and of which we could see no sign other than it was apparent that once there was rain, possibly two or more months since. Upon this clearing stood a nice set of farm buildings all built from the logs off the seven acres cleared. But at what a cost of labor—first the felling of the trees, then piling brush and burning, then removing logs and stumping, then culture. Generally speaking, according to our observations, it is useless trying cultivation without irrigation. An improvement in conditions may be looked for here, as a creamery has just started operations here. To my lady "the cow" we would look for the best profits in this district—and "my lady" has a better chance to pay you right here in our Chauvin district.

Before we continue our narrative we will pause to make a comment of some importance, that is of the inroads made by the Chinese and the Japanese into the life of the community. We do not wish to signalize Goll

den particularly in this matter, but rather only as typical. There are three Chinese restaurants in this town and each handle a second class line of groceries, vended at lower figures than the other merchants. The Chinese change or are changed from place to place quite frequently, just as if they were bonded to or servants of a big system. If these men have any sense of community life—and we believe they have—it is certainly foreign to ours. It does not upbuild any phase of community life that we set value upon. Rather upon the other hand it destroys many opportunities for our white girls to obtain gainful occupation in local commercial life. In Vernon we were told of one rich old Chinese autocrat who maintained no less than three homes and three wives and who had just endowed two of his children with a profitable business built by himself; whilst he, the old man is starting another business. In Vernon, and many B.C. points, there is a regular Chinatown section—a part

to be avoid, and a social cancer. The Japs are particularly aggressive and to tell the truth, clever in their business methods. Take for instance acquiring land; several will work out for wages, which are saved and pooled, later the funds are used for the purchase of perhaps an odd acre. They continue to pool funds, and piece by piece more land is purchased. After the initial purchases have been made land values fall rapidly because white folks now wish to leave the district, and the yellow man can get the balance at a very low price—and he gets it.

Much more can be said of the yellow peril, but we are confining ourselves strictly to our own observations and will only add that we will have to regulate our immigration by only allowing those to come in to whom we can give 'our daughters in marriage.'

Another general impression we received in British Columbia was that of the permit system and the government vendors. We saw no drunkenness—not even amongst the Alberta

party, who might have been excused in having "a fling". A resident may go the government official and obtain a permit for fifty cents which entitles him to purchase up to two bottles of the "hard stuff." At the government vendor's store you will find a display of the best brands of "hard stuff" the same being true to label and priced at a reasonable figure; you present your permit and buy whatever you require within the limit of the permit. We saw no sign of bar, nor even of over-strong near beer, notwithstanding we were near the proverbial "end of the rope"—the right end at that. And our own conclusion is that an open system of getting "hard stuff" is preferable to the devious methods favored (disfavored, if you prefer) in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

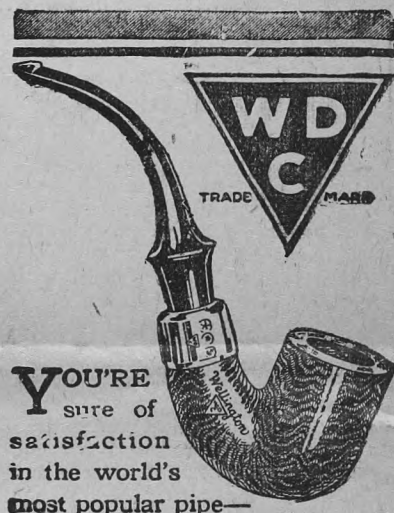
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PLAIN PROOF

"Well, my boy," said father, "is the teacher quite satisfied with you?"

"Oh yes, pa, quite."

"Why? Did he tell you so?"

"Yes, the other day he said to me, 'If all my pupils were like you, I'd shut up my school to-day.' That shows I know enough."

TRUE TO BE SURE

"Why do you turn out of the road for every mad-brained, reckless auto-driver who comes along?" asked the farmer's wife of her husband rather crossly. "The right of way is yours!"

"Surely," said her husband calmly, "but my reason is suggested by an epitaph I saw the other day."

"What was it?"

"Here lies the body of William Jay, He died maintaining his right of way; He was right, dead right, as he sped along. But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong."

SURPRIZED

An Englishman, who knew no language but his own, had lost his way in Rome. In his perplexity it occurred to him to write the name of his hotel in large letters on his card, and hand it to the first benign looking individual he met.

The Italian thus accosted turned, and, with the charming manner of his race, accompanied the perturbed Englishman or about twenty minutes in

solemn silence, until they reached the hotel designated.

In a transport of joy at finding himself once more on known ground the tourist poured out voluble thanks in the only language at his command.

At this the Italian looked at him in amazement, and remarked in perfect English: "I thought you were deaf and dumb."

A HAIRBREADTH ESCAPE

"My sister won't be able to see you to-night. Mr. Jones," said her little brother. "She's had a terrible accident."

Jones was very upset. He had looked forward to the evening so much, and it was hard to receive this terrible news so suddenly.

"Is that so?" he inquired "What happened?"

"All her hair got burned up."

"Good heavens! Was she badly hurt?"

"No, not a bit. She wasn't there so she doesn't know about it yet."

THE END

He had fifteen minutes to live. Were there no last words? Was there no one to see? Had he no parting request to make? Yes! Rising from his bed of sickness he staggered to the phone.

Was it his mother to whom he wished to bid farewell? No. It was his wife. He called her.

"Listen Mabel. Have a good steak for dinner tonight. That death scene always makes me feel tired. That's all. Good-bye!" And he rushed back to take his place again as the camera operator started taking him in his last moments.

DIFFERENT SET

"Have you called on the new neighbors yet?"

"No; they're hardly our kind, my dear. They are the sort of people who never do anything they can't afford."

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The President.—You told your class that a family of four could live well on \$718 a year. Are you sure of that?

The Professor of Domestic Economy.—Absolutely. Reliable statistics prove it.

The President.—I'm glad to hear it because we are cutting your salary 40 per cent. for the coming year.—

Pat Hegarty had just purchased a mule, but he did not obtain from the animal all that he required of it.

So he wended his way back to the horse dealer.

"You said the mule was quite tame" he said to the dealer.

"And so he is tame, isn't he?" replied the dealer, in an aggrieved tone

"Not altogether—only partially so," the disconsolate Hegarty replied. "He is tame in front, I dare say, but he is desperately wild behind!"

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"I hear Charlie's on his feet again."

"Yes, poor boy, his creditors took his car."

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Junior: "Pat, why did you hit this man with a brick?"

Pat "Well, yer honor, I wor just throwing him a hint."

Judge: "A hint of what?"

Pat: "Just a hint of how much I disliked him."

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Microbes obtained from yeast are now being used in Germany for making bread.

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The highest paid railway official in the world is the President of the his way up from the bottom of the ladder.

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Teacher: "Hawkins, what is a synonym?"

Bill: "Please, sir, it's a word you use in place of another when you cannot spell the other."

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Local Farm Raises This Season's Wheat For 66 1-3c. Per Bush.

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keeps running to capacity during the threshing period. The seeding item is below custom charge, also plowing being actual cost of operation. The item "horses" is to cover costs between seasons and losses.

Interest on the capitalization of an whole section of land is charged to the 210 acres, likewise the taxes This increases the apparent cost of the grain produced, but if this is not charged here other equal charges will have to be made.

Thus, after several hours of checking we found that Mr Girard had produced his 1921 wheat at a cost per bushel of sixty-one and one-third cents.

COST OF CULTIVATION

Cost of Cultivation	per acre
Plowing	1.35
Harrowing	.35
Seed	1.63
Seeding	.40
Cultivation	.35
Twine	.40
Cutting	.75
Stooking	.30
Threshing	1.00
Hauling	.60
Poisoning Gophers	.10
Horse	.50

Cost of Cultivating One Acre 7.73

FIXED CHARGES ON LAND

Charge	per acre
Interest on section of land and buildings	1.90
Interest on machinery	.50
Depreciation on machinery	.50
Taxes	3.00
Insurance	.20

Fixed Charges 6.20

Cultivation 7.73

Fixed Charges 6.20

TOTAL per acre..... 13.93

Yield per acre: 21 bushels
Cost per bushel: 66 1-3 cents

CHAUVIN RIFLE ASSOCIATION NOTICE

There will be competition shooting on the range on Saturday Sept. 30th. at 12 o'clock in the afternoon. All members and interlocking members are invited.



Surprising Spreads In Cost Of Local Wheat Production

(Continued from front page)

(c) Interest on Capital invested in machinery
(d) Depreciation of machinery at ten per cent.

(e) Taxes & Rentals

(f) Insurance and Incidentals

In all the above items there will be variance for each quarter section in strict proportion to the equipment, the value of the land and buildings, observed that whether a man has 40, 80, or 160 acres under cultivation he has to pay these charges on the whole

FIXED CHARGES ON LAND

Placed on basis of 160 acres, and charging to each acre equally, whether cultivated or not, and expressed at rate per single acre.

CHARGES (averages only) per acre

Interest on land	1.50
Interest on Buildings	.50
Interest on machinery	.75
Depreciation on machinery	1.00
Taxes	.75
Insurance and incidentals	.50

Average fixed charges on

each acre of quarter 5.00

Now the above figures are average only on the assumption that 160 acres yielding wheat. The man who has 80 acres yielding wheat will have to pay double this amount per acre. The man raising 40 acres only will have to double the fixed charges once more for each acre.

Now to tabulate on the above basis. Taking our cost per acre for cultivation and adding our fixed charges on proportionate scale for the man with 160, 80, and 40 acres in each quarter under wheat. We then find

VILLAGE OF EDGERTON ALBERTA

TAX RECOVERY ACT, 1919

Take notice that the following lands have been sold by the Village of Edgerton on account of nonpayment of Taxes, and the year allowed for redemption will expire on the 14th day of December 1922.

Block 21

Lot 16, Block 6,

Lot 17, Block 6,

Lot 22, Block 6,

If you wish to contest the legality of the sale of such lands, you should immediately make application to the judge of the District Court of the judicial district within which the land is situated, for an order staying the issue of a certificate of title to the purchaser of such lands.

Dated at Edgerton, Alberta, this 14th day of September 1922

EDWARD H. MADDOCKS,
Treasurer

the following scale of cost of production, in proportion to the yield per acre:—

COST OF WHEAT PRODUCTION Per Bushel—Straight Wheat Growing

Yield per acre	160 acres in wheat per quarter section	80 acres in wheat per quarter section	40 acres in wheat per quarter section
8 bus.	1.88	2.50	3.75
10 bus.	1.50	2.00	3.00
12 bus.	1.25	1.67	2.50
14 bus.	1.07	1.43	2.15
16 bus.	.95	1.25	1.88
18 bus.	.83	1.12	1.67
20 bus.	.75	1.00	1.50
22 bus.	.69	.91	1.36
24 bus.	.63	.82	1.25

NOTE: The above figures assume that the farmer is producing nothing but wheat on his quarter section. The man who is raising other grains, cattle, hogs, or dairy produce will be able to charge fixed charges proportionately, thereby reducing the charge against his wheat.

For the mixed or find

Where mixed farming is carried on the scale of cost of wheat production per bushel would approximate to the following:—

COST OF WHEAT PRODUCTION Per Bushel—Mixed Farming Basis

Yield per acre	Cost per bushel
8 bus.	1.88
10 bus.	1.50
12 bus.	1.25
14 bus.	1.07
16 bus.	.95
18 bus.	.83
20 bus.	.75
22 bus.	.69
24 bus.	.63

Private Sale of Farm Property

NEAR RIBSTONE, ALBERTA

PURSUANT to the directions of the Registrar, offers will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th. day of September, A.D. 1922 for the purchase of the North West Quarter of Section Thirty-one (31) in Township Forty-two (42) Range Two (2) West of the Fourth Meridian, containing One Hundred and Seventy-six (176) acres more or less, reserving unto His Majesty, His Successors and Assigns all mines and minerals.

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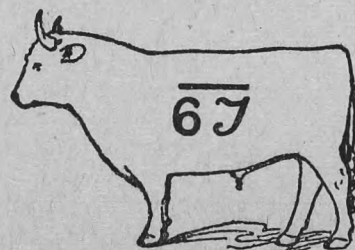
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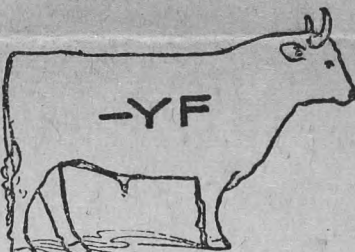
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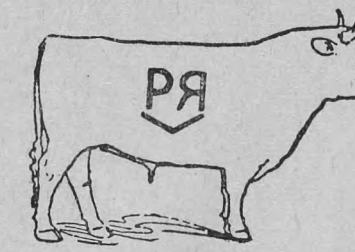
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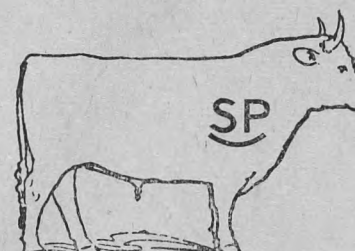
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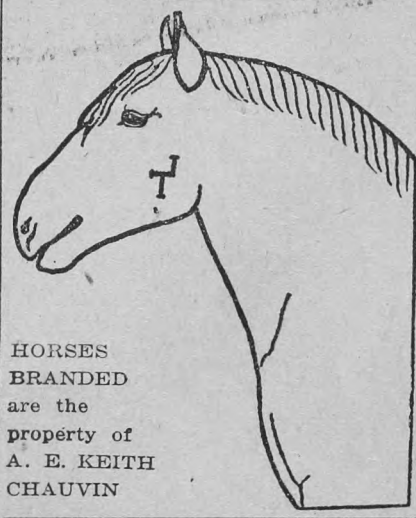


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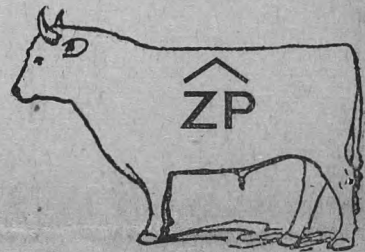
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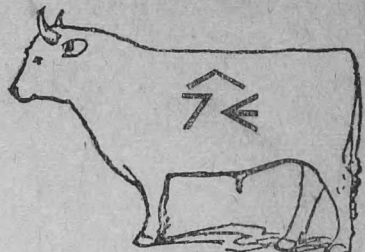
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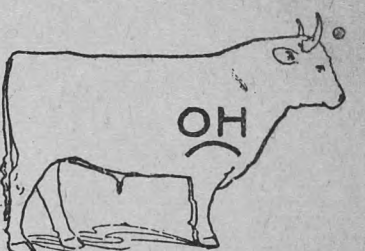
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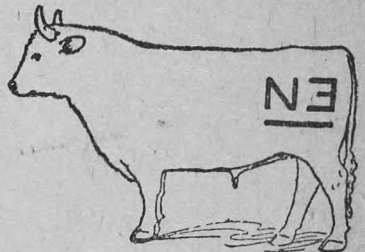
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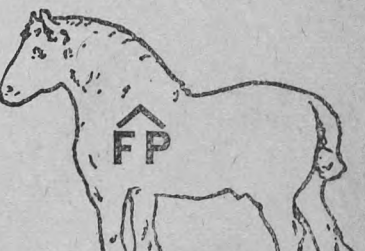
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